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REMAINS OF THOMAS SCOTT.

Supposed to Have Been Unearthed — The Brandon Election—Grain Standards.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17. — (Special) — A skeleton supposed to be the remains of Thomas Scott, who was murdered by Louis Riel in 1870, was unearthed by the Telephone company's employes while digging underground conduits this afternoon at the corner of Main street and Portage avenue. The skull is missing, but if found will probably establish the identity of the skeleton.

Hon. T. M. Daly, being interviewed here, said he might consent to become a candidate for Brandon if the Conservatives thought it in the best interests of the party.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange to-day it was decided to ask the inland revenue department to allow the grain standards to remain the same as last year.

The preliminary objections to the Winnipeg election protest were heard to-day and adjournment made till to-morrow.

TYNAN'S EXTRADITION.

Will be Asked For in Connection With the Phœnix Park Murders.

How the Dynamite Was Obtained in Antwerp—An American Citizen.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17.—The executive to-day took steps to bring about the extradition of Tynan, in custody at Boulonge, sur Mer, France, on the ground of his being implicated in the Phœnix park murders.

ANTWERP, Sept. 17.—The chemist who sold acids to Kearney and Haines, the men arrested here on suspicion of being concerned in the dynamite plot, states that the quantity handled was so large that he demurred. Upon this Tynan's followers produced letters of recommendation signed by a large New York chemical firm.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Sept. 17.—Frederick Gallagher, representing himself to be a cousin of Tynan, in company with a journalist, vainly sought to obtain access to Tynan in prison to-day. The strictest precautions are being taken to prevent any attempt at a rescue of the prisoner. The public prosecutor permitted Gallagher to write a series of questions, which were submitted to Tynan, who only replied to one effect, that he did not desire legal assistance and that he relied upon the French government to refuse his extradition. It is learned that Tynan embarked at New York under the alias of Linden, and that he touched at Gibraltar en route, where he obtained leave from the authorities to inspect a part of the fortress. Tynan had £56 in his possession when arrested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The records of the Court of Common Pleas show that P. J. Tynan, the dynamite suspect under arrest at Boulogne, France, has been a citizen of the United States since August 1888.

MATTERS OF HYGIENE.

Dealing With Infectious Disease—The Water Supply of Cities—Late Discoveries Regarding Typhoid Bacillus.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—This has been a busy day for the delegates to the convention of the American Public Health Association, three sessions being held. Several resolution were read by Secretary Watson. Among them was one offered by President Liceage, recommending the appointment of a committee of five to study infectious diseases and determine when they are transmissible. Another resolution calling for a committee of five to effect a national arrangement to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases was adopted, as also one recommending the change of the office of health officer from elective to appointive, thus taking it out of politics.

Two of the disquisitions presented to-day had reference to the preservation of the water supply in cities. Surgeon Smart, of the United States army, and Dr. Peter H. Bryce, of Toronto, presented them. Dr. Bryce said that the ready solving of the problem of how to keep refuse and garbage from being dumped into public waters is by concerted action between the governments of the United States and Canada similar to that employed in Behring sea.

A very interesting talk was given by Dr. Johnson, of Montreal, a bacteriologist to the Quebec board of health. He outlined the recent original investigations regarding the typhoid baccilus and the methods of obtaining serum.

The next session of the association will be held in Toronto.

CONSTANTINOPLE EXCITED.

The Young Turkey Party Inciting the People to Dethrone the Sultan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: The Standard publishes a dispatch from Constantinople that the young Turkey party is covering the city with placards inciting the people to dethrone the Sultan. Serious trouble, it is added, is certain to occur within a week. Turkish troops are nightly deporting Armenians to the Black sea, where, it is believed, they are drowned. The British residents, at the instance of the British embassy, have telegraphed to Lord Salisbury, stating that their lives and property are in danger. The French residents have taken similar action. British and French fleets are now near the mouth of the Dardanelles. Fuad Pasha, one of the Sultan's aide de camps, was questioned as to how long the forts along the Dardanelles could check the passage of the warships, and he replied that they could stop them in almost half an hour.

MARCHING TO DONGOLA.

Advance of the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition—The Dervishes Concentrating.

BARJA-ON-THE NILE, Sept. 17.—The expedition of Anglo-Egyptian troops, numbering about 15,000 men under the Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, arrived here to-day from Fereig, after a wearisome march of eight miles over a very bad country. Intense heat prevailed, but the troops are all in first-class condition. The present stopping place is only fifteen miles from Kerma, where the dervishes are known to be concentrating a strong force of cavalry and infantry. The scouts, however, have not sighted any dervishes to-day, although they were pushed forward a considerable distance. A further advance will be made to-morrow.

BRITAIN IN THE EAST.

Accusations of Selfish Designs Semi-Officially Repudiated by the Government.

The United States Determined to Pass the Dardanelles—More Fighting.

LONDON, Sept. 17—The foreign office has given out the following semi-official note: "The outburst of the continental press against Great Britain, which is accused of selfish designs in the East, has astonished official circles. Nothing that is being done or contemplated by the government could give the slightest color to such assertions. The government cannot hold itself responsible for the natural horror inspired in the minds of the public by the atrocities in Constantinople. The policy of Great Britain has, however, undergone no change whatever, and the government is acting in complete accord with the other powers, as it has hitherto done. Nevertheless, it is becoming obvious that the public feeling in Great Britain has been so surcharged by the shocking events in Constantinople that the government would never be supported in again siding with the Porte. If the powers cannot see their way to adopt means to cooperate to end the carnage the only course open to Great Britain is to stand aside and to hope for a more satisfactory state of affairs."

The St. James Gazette publishes a special dispatch from Washington in which it is asserted that President Cleveland is determined that the United States warship Bancroft, now on her way to Turkish waters, shall enter the Bosphorus. The government at Washington, the dispatch says, is fully informed of the the plans of Lord Salisbury, and if the ships of the British fleet force the Straits of the Dardanelles, the American warships will follow and preserve order without engaging the Turkish forts.

Several of the leading provincial papers, including the Leeds Mercury, Liberal, and the Yorkshire Post, Conservative, concur in the view that the joint action of the British and American warships at Constantinople would be a magnificent and effective co-operation.

More conflicts are reported to have occurred between Turkish troops and insurgents in Macedonia. News has been received at Athens that 100 insurgents have beleagured the convent of St. Denys, near Carva.

EXTENSIVE MINING DEAL.

Valuable Properties in the Cariboo Country Change Hands.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—The largest transfer of mining property executed in this city was consummated when Col. Charles F. Fishback deeded to the British Northwest Gold Mining Company for an expressed consideration of $6,000,000, extensive mining concessions in the Cariboo district in British Columbia. The properties embraced in the deed are said to be those of the Maud Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, consisting of 570 acres, and the property of the Quesnelle Gold Mining syndicate, consisting of twenty miles of the main Quesnelle river. The president of the purchasing company is J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware, while George A. Kelly and Edward F. Gaynor, of New York, respectively secretary and treasurer of the corporation, are reported to represent George Gould's interests. The two last named were members of a party that recently made an extensive examination into the property, and on their return to this city closed up the deal.

UNITED REPUBLICS.

Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador Likely to Unite Their Destinies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: Central American residents on the Isthmus celebrated the 75th anniversary of independence from Spanish rule yesterday.

The delegates appointed by San Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua met at Amapala to ratify the treaty of Amapala made some months ago by Presidents Gutierrez, Bonilla and Zeliaya at that port. The object of the treaty is a union of the three republics into one, to be called Republica Major de Central America. Costa Rica and Guatemala refused to enter the union.

The Herald's correspondent in Managua telegraphs that the constitutional assembly has nominated President Zellaya as a candidate for the presidential term from 1896 to 1902.

The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquill says that Alfaro has promulgated a decree convoking a convention to meet on November 9.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

Valuable Gold Discovery Near St. John's, Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, Sept. 17.—An unknown vessel, bottom up, is reported to be drifting about Placentia bay. Nobody knows what became of the crew, but a marine disaster, it is feared, has occurred. Gold has been discovered in Ferryland, south of St. John's, and is claimed to be in paying quantities.

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Tom Mann, the English labor agitator, has been arrested in Hamburg in connection with a decree of expulsion.

FASTER MAIL SERVICE.

Ministerial Announcements Which Differ—Recommended Discharge of French Translators.

Claim for Indemnity by Commons Restaurateur—Candian Authors —Laurier Explains.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper elicited an important declaration from Hon. Mr. Laurier to-day. It was to the effect that the government will do its best to secure the fastest Atlantic service possible. This statement differs materially from that of Hon. Mr. Dobell's last evening, who spoke in favor of an 18-knot service.. Sir Charles Tupper said Hon. Mr. Chamberlain had informed him that the Imperial government would not aid a service of less than 18 knots.

The Debates committee has decided to recommend the House to discharge three French translators for interfering in politics.

Mr. Barnett, the House of Commons restauranteur, will file a bill of indemnity for being deprived of the right to sell liquor. He says it is contrary to his contract.

The Library committee recommend that native writers be aided by the purchase of copies of their works.

Good progress was made in supply to-day.

Mr. Laurier admitted that he sent the following telegram to Abbe Proulx: "Everything is ready, be here." The telegram, he said, referred altogether to private matters and had nothing to do with the Manitoba school question.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Transferred To British Columbia.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17.—J. B. Ashby, principal of the St. Paul Indian Industrial School, has received notice of his transfer to the staff of Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, Victoria. He will leave for his new home in the course of a few weeks. He is succeeded here by Rev. J. H. Fairlie.

Old Resident of Leeds Dead.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 17. — Wellington Lewis, of Addington, one of the oldest residents of Leeds county, is dead, aged 82.

Ninety Thousand Pounds.

HAMILTON, Sept. 17.—A. T. Fuller, a workman in the Ontario Rolling Mills, has just received word that a fortune of £90,000 has been left to him by his mother's sister in Belfast, Ireland.

Invited to a Victoria Pulpit.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—Rev. J. J. Speers, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, has received a unanimous invitation to become the pastor of the Metropolitan church, Victoria, B.C., at the beginning of the next conference year.

Killed at Rifle Practice.

NIAGARA, Sept. 17.—While the volunteers were in camp here practising at the rifle ranges this morning, a stray bullet struck Private Hatton, of Owen Sound, in the head killing him instantly.

"Tarte, the Dictator."

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—There is great discontent in this district on account of the manner in which Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, distributes or fails to distribute his patronage, and a round robin is being circulated asking that he be reduced in rank or otherwise made to understand that he is not a dictator.

Coal Steamer On Fire.

QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—The steamer Huelva is reported towing up the river with a cargo of coal on fire.

Earthquake On Lower St. Lawrence.

BAIE ST. PAUL, Sept. 17.—A strong shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at seven o'clock, lasting one minute.

Abbe Proulx's Important Mission.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—Rev. Abbe Proulx, Cure of St. Lin, has left for Rome on an important mission. A few days ago the Abbe received the following message from Ottawa: "Everything is ready, come here." (Signed.) W. Laurier. Next morning the Abbe took the train for Ottawa and the following day he left for New York, where he took a vessel for Europe. The nature of the Abbe's mission is a profound secret.

FIRE LOSSES.

Results of Conflagrations on the U. S. Pacific Coast in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The report of the board of underwriters for the month of August shows that the fire losses on the Coast amounted to $353,922, making $2,700,432 for the first eight months of the year, as against $2,855,100 in 1895 and $3,334,900 in 1894. For San Francisco the losses during last month, according to the Pacific underwriters' computation, was $11,476 on buildings, $15,453 on contents, making a total of $26,929. In the rest of California the losses on buildings were $123,948, and on contents $104,915, a total of $228,863.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Suicide by Shooting at Vancouver—Interesting Mining News From Boundary Creek.

Further Honors Conferred by Li Hung Chang—Grouse Killed Off by Indians.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—The inquest in the Fritz Herzberg shooting case took place to-day. The evidence showed that Herzberg had been drunk with some companions and had announced his intention of shooting himself. A friend named Keppler tried to prevent it, but Herzberg avoided him in the darkness and killed himself close by his friend. Herzberg did not appear to be despondent and told his friends not to say at the inquest, he was crazy because he was not. He then called for another song and another drink, and slipping out of the room made the happy dispatch. The verdict was death by bullet wound self-inflicted.

Mr. E. A. Lalande, C.P.N. travelling passenger agent, and Mr. E. B. Drew, secretary to Li Hung Chang in America, who accompanied the Chinese ambassador across the continent, returned East yesterday. Mr. Lalande is being congratulated by his friends on having received the decoration of the order of the Double Dragon. Mr. Drew is commissioner of customs in Canton and joined the ambassador's party at New York, where he was enjoying a leave of absence.

At a debate in the Young People's Christian Endeavor rooms last evening it was "resolved that the proposed prohibitary tax on Chinese would be levied in the best interests of the country." A vote was taken and the affirmative side won, but not by as large a majority as was expected.

It is reported that a rich gold quartz claim has been struck on the Northern Coast by Mr. C. Wood.

Gilbert Mahon, of the firm of Mahon, McFarlane & Mahon, mining experts, owners and brokers, has gone to Rossland to open a branch office for the firm, and will permanently locate there.

The Vancouver truant officer has made his first report to the school board. He incidentally mentions that there are 125 children in the east end of the city not attending school. An attempt will be made to corral the little ones and put them through a course of scholastic training.

Sergeant-Major Cornish is back from Shoeburyness. Military men intended giving the Sergeant-Major a rousing reception, but the date of his arrival was not known. Sergeant-Major Cornish brings with him photographs of the Queen's cup won by the Canadian team, and their reception at the banqueting board by the National Artillery Association, the Canadian team at Quebec and the Quebec citadel. On presenting the Queen's cup to the Canadian team Lord, Wolseley presented each member with a handsome gold badge, accompanying the presentation with some very complimentary remarks. By special order of the Queen, as already reported, the team were shown through the Royal Palace as a special Royal recognition of their merits. Sergeant-Major Cornish says the Canadian team were handicapped from the fact that they had to use cannon that they had never used or seen before, while the English companies constantly practiced with them.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 17.—It is reported that the delegates to Ottawa re the Fraser river improvements have been successful. They will be home early next week.

Sportsmen are deploring the fact that willow grouse are being killed off in large quantities by the Indians.

Mr. Morrison, M.P., will open the Chilliwack fair.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 17.—John W. Durham, of this city, was married at Wellington this morning to Miss Minnie Munro, also of that town. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Durham left by the steamer City of Nanaimo en route to Banff.

CHILLIWACK.

(From the Progress.)

Mr. Duncan McRae, who has taken charge of Mr. Vance's mine, feels confident it will turn out very rich.

The welcome rain set in early Tuesday morning and will extinguish the fires that have been raging the last few weeks in the mountains. A quantity of fine timber has been destroyed, besides damage done to the fences of some of the outlying settlers.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

(From the Boundary Creek Times.)

C. Collins, owner of the C.O.D. in Long Lake camp, has purchased both the Amanda and Abduer in the same camp, for $3,500. The Amanda, an extension of the Alice, besides carrying the usual mineral common to that neighborhood, is rich in silver tellurides.

C. E. Bartholomew, one of the old-timers and the original locator of the Providence, is working on the Combination, a claim recently stocked for $600,000. A hundred pounds of rock, sampled from the ledge of this claim, was recently sent to Spokane, the returns being: Lead, 30 3-10 per cent., value $18.12; silver, 512 8-10 ozs., value at 68 cents (the price at that time), $348.70; gold, 3.20 ozs., value $66.15; total value per ton, $432.97.

A promising find was made last week by "Jim" Dale on the west fork of Kettle river. The claim, which is called the Carmie, has a quartz ledge running through it over four feet wide and traceable for 2,000 feet. The quartz is mineralized with iron pyrites, galena and zinc blende. The Carmie is likely to prove a valuable mine.

W. A. Corbett has been working for some time past on the Lake claim, near the Last Chance, in Skylark camp. On Saturday Mr. Corbett struck a streak of promising quartz on the hanging wall.

The latest strike was made on Saturday and Sunday, when a number of claims were staked up the west side of Boundary creek, on Lost creek. The ore, or rather the capping, is hematite and iron pyrites. The ledge is reported to be 40 feet wide. It is very probable that the best finds in Boundary Creek district are yet to be made.

The Lexington and Silver Bowl, situated about a mile west of the Golden Giant, in Pass creek, have the same big surface showing of arsenical iron. Little development has yet been done, but more would have been accomplished but for the bush fires. Mr. Harrington will visit several of the older properties and try to influence Montana mining men in Boundary.

Pass Creek is situated about 14 miles from Greenwood City, in a north-easterly direction. It is reached by two trails, one by way of Long Lake camp, the other, only cut out this summer, by Eholt creek. To the south of it is Summit Camp, with Long lake to the west and the North Fork of Kettle river to the east. It has been for some time known as the alternative pass for a railroad, the other being by Brown's and Eholt's creeks. Another advantage is a magnificent water power. One of the first prospectors in Pass creek was Mr. R. Robinson, who staked the Golden Giant and the Northern Belle. On the Golden Giant a tunnel has already been run 33 feet. The capping is chiefly arsenical iron, carrying gold and copper, with a feldspar gangue, assays from mere croppings giving 3 per cent. copper and $5 gold. On the same ledge to the east is the Side Hill Star, owned by Al. Clifford, upon which an open cut has been made. Another extension, the No. 3, owned by Messrs. Smith and Estrops, is now being developed. At the least calculation this ledge can be traced for three miles, and claims have been staked for the entire distance.

It is expected that in the course of the next day or two the contractor, Mr. George McCartney, will have completed his task of sinking a 50-foot shaft and running a drift of 75 feet on the Big Copper. They are now in some 26 feet on the vein, and it is generally understood that the value of the ore has increased. In appearance the ore is not dissimilar to that found on the surface, though it carries more sulphides. It is comparatively soft and easy to work, is brown hematite, with copper oxide and copper glance disseminated, with a quartz gangue. The hanging wall is a bird's-eye porphyry, and the foot-wall a lime, with also porphyritic granite and amygdaloid. On the surface where cross-cuts have been made in several places, the width of the ledge is estimated to be 50 feet. Assays made from surface rock averaged between 5 and 10 per cent. copper, though very much better values were obtained.

THE KAISER AND CZAR.

Opinion of the "Times" on the Declarations of the Two Monarchs.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Times prints a special article this morning on the recent meeting of the Emperor of Germany and the Czar of Russia, of which the following is a part: "The interviews between the Emporer and Czar at Gorlitz consisted of two long talks. The Emperor William was effusively amiable and talkative, and even rhetorical, while the Czar was reticent, brief and cautious. The Emperor William declared that the Russo-French entente caused him satisfaction rather than anxiety, because he regarded it as a guarantee of peace.

The German Emperor said: "The French nation does not wish war, but when those at the head of affairs desire it the nation is very liable to let itself be carried away. At present, however, France would not enter upon a great war without your co-operation, and I have complete confidence in your traditional wisdom and firmness. I know you will not make war in order to give France the satisfaction of revenge, just as I and my allies will do nothing to furnish a pretext. I may say even more. I am glad of your intimacy with France, because that intimacy will suffice to hold in check the revolutionary spirit by which it is agitated and will help to fight and crush it.

"In Russia you have nihilism, the spirit of conspiracy, the spirit of darkness. In Germany we have scientific socialism, the spirit of destruction, disguised under the mask of hypocritical scientific formulas—a spirit which is very dangerous in a people which delights in obscure philosophical conceptions, and which imagines it understands what is obscure. In France what dominates is the thirst for overthrowing the existing order of things—the desire of novelty which takes possession of over-rich and comfortable people when they time lie heavily on their hands.

"We ought to act as the guardians of the order and the protectors of the peace of the world. It is a most urgent question. It is the salvation of all, and if we march forward together, if we unite in order to-day to combat the enemy of God and kings, we shall be rewarded by the gratitude of the people of the world and of history.'"

With regard to the Czar's reply, there are two reports current. According to one, Czar Nicholas shook Emperor William warmly by the hand and said: 'I am absolutely in agreement with you, and am ready to join in a work which is worthy of our united efforts.'

According to another report, the Czar seemed not altogether at ease when the Emperor was speaking of France, and on hearing the peroration he expressed merely in vague terms his pacific intentions. The latter version seems the more probable and more in harmony with the character of Nicholas. However, there is no doubt that Emperor William subsequently declared himself satisfied with the reply.

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WELLINGTON'S FAIR.

The Second Exhibition of the Local Agricultural Society Passes Off Without a Hitch.

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WELLINGTON, Sept. 17.—(Special)—Wellington District Agricultural and Industrial Society held their second annual show here yesterday, when the efforts of the society for the season were shown to have had a generally satisfactory outcome. The president of the organization is Rev. C. E. Cooper, M.A.; the treasurer Mr. Thos. E. Bate, and the secretary Capt. H. A. Dillon, and associated with them were an enthusiastic committee representing the several interests which it is the aim of the society to encourage. The show was on the grounds at the rear of the rectory, kindly given free of charge by the president, to whose enterprise the society owes its birth and steady progress. The display was not large, the exhibitors being only the residents of the immediate vicinity of Wellington, but the field produce afforded conclusive proof of the adaptabilityof the district for farming, especially when it was remembered that the past has been an exceptionally dry season. The appearance of the vegetables of all sorts was very generally praised, and they were undoubtedly the feature of this part of the show. The entries of live stock were disappointingly small. Amongst other reasons it is explained that while there is no lack of good stock in the district from which entries were invited, the distance to be travelled from such points as Englishman's River and French Creek, for instance, is such that the stock could not be brought in without too great expense. Whenever the projected railroad to Comox gives ready communication the field of usefulness of the association will be considerably increased. In the meantime it is intended to make an effort to swell the exhibits next year by throwing the competition open instead of restricting it as heretofore to Wellington district. The judging this year was done by the following: Live stock, J. Lefevre and John Thomas; poultry, W. Jopling; pigeons, G. Barlow; dogs and pet stock, Dr. Walkem, M.P.P.; vegetables, roots and grain, T. Hillier and J. Lefevre; dairy produce, T. Hillier; fruits and flowers, G. A. Forest; mechanical, C. D. Casad; fine arts, needlework and general ladies' work, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Davis. The prize winners were:

Stock—Draught horse, W. Fort 1, R. J. Richards 2, Thos. Richards highly commended. Colt, R. J. Richards. General purpose horse, S. Mottishaw. Jersey cow, J. Haggart 1, Dr. Walkem 2. Holstein cow, Geo. Haworth 1 and 2. Cow any breed, Geo. Martin.

Poultry—Kellert & Acton 1st in Spring fowl, Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and Bantams; 1st and 2nd in Black Spanish. J. Sharp 1st in Hamburgs, 2nd in White Leghorns. Polands, Wm. Quinn 1 and 2. Ducks, Mrs. McManus 1 and 2.

Dogs—Collie, Jas. Black 1, John Black 2. Bedlington terriers, D. Patterson 1 and 2. Gordon setter, John Black.

Rabbits—J. Cottle 1, D. McKinnon 2

Pigeons—Fantail. J. Clark 1. Jacobins, red, J. Clark 1 and 2; blue, J. Clark 2; W. Sharp highly commended. Unclassed, Dr. Walkem 1. Grizzle Homers, H. A. Combately 1. Dragons, H. A. Combately 2 and highly commended.

Vegetables—Green beans, W. Spence 1 and 2; kidney beans, W. Spence 1, Wilgress & Meredith 2; scarlet beans, T. Blood 1, W. James 2; peas, Wilgress & Meredith; cabbage, E. Newman 1, — Brown 2; cucumbers, E. Newman 1, — Brown 2; vegetable marrows, W. J. Hughes 1, W. James 2; squash, E. Newman; pumpkins, W. James; tomatoes, T. Blood 1, J. Hamilton 2; collection of vegetables, Wilgress & Meredith 1, W. Pearson 2; kidney potatoes, Wilgress & Meredith 1 and 2; collection potatoes, J. Hamilton 1, Wilgress & Meredith 2; potatoes, W. Pearson 1, Wilgress & Meredith 2; carrots, long, Wilgress & Meredith 1, J. Treloar 2; carrots, round, Wilgress & Meredith 1, W. Pearson and James each 2; carrots, white, D. Stephenson; parsnips, J. Brown, highly commended; beets, long, J. Brown; beets, round, Wilgress & Meredith 1 and 2; mangolds, D. Stephenson; swede turnips, McGarrigle 1, J. Hamilton 2; stone turnips, Wilgress & Meridith 1 and 2; rhubarb, W. Spence 1 and highly commended; fall wheat, T. Blood; spring wheat, R. J. Richards; oats, R. J. Richards; hay, Wilgress & Meredith 1, McGarrigle 2.

Dairy produce, etc.—Two pounds fresh butter, Mrs. Wilson 1, S Totterdale 2, R. Laird highly commended; eggs, R. Kellert 2; homemade bread, Mrs. Macdonald 1, Miss Fisher highly commended; baker's bread, J. Black highly commended.

Fruits and preserves—Jelly, Mrs. McKay 1, Mrs. Trogoning 2; pickled apples, J. Treloar; pickled fruit, Mrs. Muir; preserves, Mrs. McKay; jam, Mrs. McKay; Duchess of Oldenberg apples, J. Treloar; display of apples, J. Robson 1 and 2; collection of plums, Wm. Pearson 1 and 2; black plums, S. Totterdale; Bartlett pears, J. Sharp; Coe's Golden Drop plums, S Mottishaw; red plums, Wm. Roberts 1 and 2; grapes, Mrs. Hiquelbrandt 1, Dennis McKinnon highly commended; collection of apples, Woodthorpe 1; pears, Robson; Northern Spy apples, Woodthorpe 1 and 2; yellow plums, J. Sharp.

Flowers—Stocks, Mrs. McKay; phlox, Mrs. McKay; asters, W. James 1, J. Loudon 2; marigolds, Jas. Loudon 1 and 2; zenias, W. James 1, J. London 2; wild flowers, Mrs. McKay 1, Mrs. Wood 2, Miss Evelyn Bate highly commended; buttonhole bouquet, Mrs. McKay; bouquet, Mrs. Tregoning 1, W. Pearson 2; double dahlias, J. Renaldi; cut flowers, J. Renaldi 1 and 2; marigolds, J. Renaldi 2.

Fine Arts, etc.—Water-color painting, Wm. Fenton 1; oil-color painting, Miss Booth 1, Wm. Fenton 2; Map, undar 12, Miss Cameron; under 16, Miss Russell; fancy painting, Miss Booth; writing, under 16, Nora Stephenson; under 12, A. Young 1, — Shillitoe 2; doll, Lena Paingle; crazy cushion, Bertha Cameron 1; fancy work cushion, Mrs. Clark; child's frock, Miss Lake; carved ship, J. Clark; quilt, Mrs. Acton; tea cozy, Mrs. Stephenson; fancy work handkerchief, Mrs. Clark; mantle drape, Mrs. Munro; macrame work, Ethel Roberts 1, Mrs. Munro 2; Crochet, fancy, Mrs. Riketti; crochet, plain, Mrs. Gaspardine; article made from coal, Mrs. Woods (a plate); flower pots, Miss Spence; patchwork, Mrs. Woods; book of flowers and ferns, Mrs. Woods; manufactured from flour sacks, Mrs. Woods 1, Miss Macdonald 2; made from cloth rags, Mrs. Cameron; knitted work, Mrs. Acton; fancy screen, Mrs. Riketti; cloth mats, Mrs. Munro, highly commended.

There was a neat exhibition of sketches in water color by Mr. C. W. Young, which attracted general attention and admiration, more especially as the subjects were mainly local. They were not entered for competition. Mr. Young is a graduate of the South Kensington school of art who recently came to Wellington, where he is known as a skilful taxidermist besides an artist in colors. The clever sketch "Force of Habit," recently seen in Sommers' window in Victoria, is a sample of his work.

Mr. J. S. Smith, of Chilliwack, had on the grounds an attractive display of honey in jars and in comb, the product of his well known apiary. He also showed two hives of bees. This exhibit was not for competition.

Kellert & Acton, whose names figure prominently in the prize lists for poultry, showed a pair of bantams by common consent declared to be almost perfect. In Plymouth Rocks they showed a bird only five months old with the comfortable weight of 12 lbs. 6 oz., while a Brahmah of theirs in a neighboring cage weighed only an ounce short of 11 lbs.

The fruit exhibit contained in apples nice specimens of Baldwins, Greenings, Northern Spys and Oldenbergs; in pears, good Bartletts, Louise, Bonne de Jersey, and Anjou; and in plums, Bradshaws, Ponds' Seedlings and Yellow Egg; besides grapes—in all making a variety of fruit of which the district has reason to be proud.

Amongst the most noticeable contributions to the vegetable exhibit were two mammoth squash shown by E. Newman; a beautiful kale plant nearly six feet high setting off W. Pearson's collection; and Danvers onions shown by James Hamilton.

Music was supplied during the afternoon by the Wellington Silver Cornet Band, an organization doing great credit to the conductor Fred. Fisher, who has made his musicians out of men who three or four years ago, it is said, could not sound a note. They are all Russian Finns.

The provincial department of agriculture was represented at the exhibition by Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, whose advice on many points was sought during the day with a view to improvements next year.

Secretary Dillon deserves not a little credit for the smooth manner in which everything passed off, showing careful and able preparation.

A programme of field sports filled in the last hour of the afternoon, the winners being as follows: Race for girls under 10, M. Maxwell 1, M. Foster 2. Race for boys under 14, Ed. Hughes 1, J. McNeill 2. Running long jump, and running high jump, W. Marshall 1 and A. Morrison 2. Vaulting with pole, A. Morrison 1, W. Marshall 2. High jump for boys under 14, O. Richards 1.

A grand dance in the exhibition hall took place in the evening.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Opening of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting —President's Address—Antiseptic Developments.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science commenced to-day, under the presidency of Sir Joseph Lister, president of the Royal Society, in Philharmonic hall. The citizens of Liverpool have prepared a long and brilliant series of entertainments for members of the association, and on the last day of the meeting a special banquet will be held by invitation of the president and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sir Joseph Lister's address, after referring to the 1896 jubilee of "Anaesthesia," that priceless blessing to mankind from America, was devoted to the history of the creation of the antiseptic treatment in surgery. He detailed the influence of antiseptic developments, of the experiments of Pasteur and others in bacteriology and declared that in carrying out their experiments on their fellow-men the golden rule is, "Let the thing be tried that according to our best judgment is most likely to promote the welfare of the patient."

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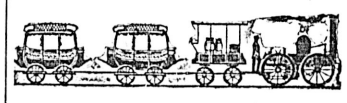

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RECIPROCITY—WHAT KIND?

The Leader of the Government has, we see, announced that some time after the Presidential election he will send commissioners to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. There can be no doubt that if reciprocity can be obtained on fair terms it will be an advantage to the people of this Dominion; but Mr. Laurier must have changed his views on this matter of reciprocity very materially before he can negotiate a reciprocity treaty which will be acceptable to the people of this Dominion. Not very long ago Mr. Laurier and some of his present colleagues in the Government declared themselves desirous to obtain commercial union with the United States. As this meant not only the adoption of the McKinley tariff by Canada but also discrimination in trade against Great Britain, the people of Canada soon let Mr. Laurier know that they were not favorable to the kind of reciprocity with the United States which he advocated. Finding that the people of the Dominion did not approve of Commercial Union the Leader of the Liberals changed the name of his scheme and called it "unrestricted reciprocity." As this kind of reciprocity also implied discrimination against Great Britain and was, moreover, as the Hon. Edward Blake declared, nothing more than a preliminary to annexation, the people of the Dominion rejected it. If Mr. Blake's letter had been published before the election instead of after it, the Liberal party would, we verily believe, have been swept out of existence.

Mr. Laurier's ideas of reciprocity, so far, have not been acceptable to the people of Canada. Has he said or done anything since 1892 to lead the people of this Dominion to believe that he has changed his mind as to the sort of reciprocity he would like to see established between Canada and the United States? We do not think he has. If the commissioners which he proposes to send to Washington are empowered to negotiate for either Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity they might as well be authorized openly to negotiate for political union with the United States, because those schemes are, as Mr. Blake declared, nothing more nor less than the preliminary steps to annexation.

The people of Canada, too, have the best reason for knowing that there is a large party in the United States which is determined that the price which Canada must pay for reciprocity in trade with their country is annexation, or as it was put by the New York Sun, "Political Union." It is necessary that the people of Canada should keep these things in mind, for it is well known that there are men in this country and in the United States who are determined that Canada shall become, by hook or by crook, an integral part of the United States. It is necessary that the Commissioners shall be men of undoubted loyalty. Not one of the men who have been coquetting with the United States, who have been giving American politicians pointers as to how Canada can be best brought to accept annexation as the price of trade privileges, should be allowed to have anything whatever to do with trade negotiations with the United States. It will not do for Canadians to be too confiding in this matter. If reciprocity can be had without undermining the loyalty of the people of Canada and treating our Mother Country with injustice and ingratitude, let us have it by all means.

SPINNING IT OUT.

The present session of the House of Commons opened on the 19th of August. The thirtieth day of the session is the 18th of September—to-day and there is no sign of its closing. If Parliament sits more than thirty days its members will be entitled to the full sessional allowance. We were told that, in order to save the people's money, the short session would not exceed thirty days. We have not seen that the Government have been very eager to get through business in the shortest time possible. They and their supporters have taken things easy. A prominent supporter of the Government, Mr. Lister, a few days ago laid himself open to the charge of raising a row in the Commons for the express purpose of spinning out the time. He, when there was no necessity in the world for it, fiercely attacked the Leader of the Opposition, accusing him of pocketing a commission on a Government loan, and he something more than insinuated that the Hon. Mr. Foster had in some way profited by that or some other transaction.

It can easily be understood that neither Sir Charles Tupper nor Mr. Foster could or would allow such accusations to be made without calling upon their accuser to prove his charges. This they did in a way that Mr. Lister will not forget in a hurry. Proof of the charges or a retraction was demanded. When proof was not forthcoming and when Mr. Lister refused to retract, the assailant of the Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Foster was shown in the plainest way the contemptible position he occupied; and it must be admitted that the man who, under the shelter of his privileges as a member of Parliament, makes charges that he dare not repeat outside the purlieus of the Parliament building, is in a position which no honorable or manly man would care to occupy. Mr. Lister was challenged and defied to repeat outside the House what he had so loudly said inside the Chamber of the House of Commons, but he did not accept the challenge. He knew that if he did so he would be compelled to prove the truth of his accusations in a court of law, or pay heavy damages for having slandered and calumniated innocent men. But Mr. Lister is not the man to run a risk of that kind. He chose, rather, to repeat his accusations where it was safe to do so, and stood a self-convicted slanderer when he declined the challenge of the men whom he had vilified.

Of course time was wasted in preferring the charges and consumed by the men accused in defending themselves. But the economists of the Government did not appear to regard the waste of time as at all blameworthy, and no doubt a good many of the rank and file were sorry that the disturbance had not lasted longer.

We will, no doubt, by and by see the Opposition reproached for wasting the time of the House for the express purpose of making the session exceed the thirty days' limit. The organs of the Government have, in fact, begun to do so already. But they must show that the Government and its supporters have done their best to get the business done within the thirty days before their accusation will have the appearance of plausibility.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

The Times seems to think it understands everything and with it knowledge will die out of the world. We criticized the plan of the sewage committee of the council, by which they meant to extricate themselves from a piece of the most stupid blundering which a municipal body ever committed, and the Times, in its wisdom, thinks we assume to be engineers. The facts are, a sewage committee allowed some wealthy citizens and Government House, to drain their closets on to Belcher street at a place right at a gentleman's front door. The drain was continued from there in a pipe down Charles street some distance, and then the sewage flowed out on to the open street.

This was complained of and the committee ordered the nuisance to be discontinued. The persons causing that nuisance, including the provincial government, wanted the city to drain the locality properly. The city was too poor, but they would join the private owners and the provincial government. Then a wonderful scheme was prepared. For the sake of some $200, to be obtained from one estate, they were to carry the sewer down to the sea by Charles street. That is to say, to obtain $200 from an estate, they were to carry their sewer down a long uninhabited street at a cost of $2,000 to $3,000, and in doing so they were to make a botch of the sewerage system of the city, already set out on a comprehensive plan. They were to create a nuisance of the same nature as we had in the Johnson street ravine, though at present on a smaller scale. They were to leave the sewage at a place where there is no sweep of the tide to clear it away, and where it must be a source of danger to the health of the citizens. And for what? The Times thinks there is no fall from Richardson street to Cook street. The last drain they have to do with is already in Belcher street; if anyone thinks there is no fall to Cook street, let him look at it. The next objection is, part of Richardson street is not a made street. Find the proprietor of land who will object to his property being converted from grazing land to building sites by being drained at the public expense, then urge such an objection.

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A COSTLY AGITATION.

The agitation that is now going on in the United States is costing the people, directly and indirectly, a very great deal. In round figures the New York Herald estimates that over $10,000,000 per week is the price the country pays because of the demands of the men who champion the 50-cent dollar. It is difficult to believe this, but it will have to be admitted that the feeling of insecurity which the agitation of free coinage has engendered has done immense harm to business. The New York Commercial Advertiser, commenting on the cost of the agitation, says:

Never before has an idle theory cost so much to exploit. This can be seen in every direction. Unfortunately for capitalists as well as workingmen, business is stagnant, failures are increasing, imports are of small account, banks and bankers are carefully guarding their various resources, new business projects are not discussed, old business enterprises are abandoned, values have been wiped out and rich and poor alike feel now in some degree the awful effects of the free silver discussion.

During the first six months of 1896 we are told there were nearly 8,000 failures in the country, the largest number in any six months since the records have been compiled. "Over $100,000,000 are involved in these failures, which is 15 per cent. heavier than for the same period of 1895; 16 per cent. heavier than in '94; 22 per cent. more than in '93; and 42 per cent. greater than in '92."

The Presidential campaign is very expensive at the best of times. It has been found that a great many people cannot do their ordinary business and attend to electioneering at the same time. Consequently the Presidential year is a bad year for business, even when the issue does not appear to have a special bearing on the currency of the country and, by consequence, its trade and commerce; it therefore can be understood that an issue like the present, which, to a greater or less degree, affects the income and the expenditure of every man and woman in the country who has money to spend must have a serious effect on the business of every settlement, village, town, city and state in the Union. Never before was an election issue so generally and so earnestly discussed. The reason of this is plain, the issue affects every one and every one knows it. It is no wonder that nothing is talked of in the States but silver, and it is no wonder that the agitation seriously and prejudicially affects business.

The Commercial Advertiser takes some comfort out of this unpleasant and very expensive agitation. It says:

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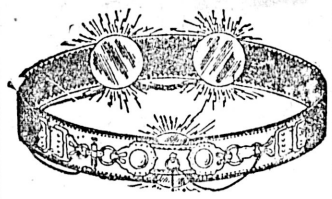

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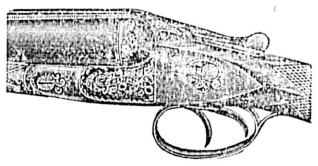

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ARCADE NEWS.

☞Spencer's Millinery Opening To-day.

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Messrs. Neil F. Mackay and R. M. Macdonald have made application for a call to the bar of British Columbia.

It is not Mr. J. M. Finn's, but the Germania orchestra, which is to give semi-weekly concerts at the Germania beer garden.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

Chong Hooie, a Chinese laundry proprietor on the Esquimalt road, has been summoned to appear in the provincial police court to-day for refusing to pay revenue tax of his employes, of whom there are five or six.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have presented to the Board of Trade a colored plate of Victoria in the early days, only a few copies of which are yet in existence. The picture has been hung in the council room of the board.

☞Saturday evening, 6 to 9, grand display of Trimmed Millinery; showroom upstairs; to which we extend an invitation to all. Lansdowne House, 36 Yates St. J. Partridge.

Micijah Pinckney, who was mate on the sealer Beatrice during the cruise that was cut short this season by the vessel being seized in Behring sea, has brought suit against Captain Jones, the managing owner of the vessel, for $162.-28, balance alleged to be due to the plaintiff. The suit does not grow out of the seizure of the vessel.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

"The Gay Parisians," which has just celebrated its 200th performance at Hoyt's theatre, New York, will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night with the original cast and scenery. It is a French farce of the liveliest kind, and everybody knows that a good French farce is a perfect whirl of fun. This one is a regular maelstrom of merriment. W. J. Ferguson, the noted character actor, is the Mr. Pinglet, and makes this mossy, old would-be roue, a delightful creation. Charles Frohman, under whose direction the farce is presented, has put a thoroughly splendid cast into it, and the performance is as perfect as the scenes are meaty and comical.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

☞Millinery Opening To-day at the Lansdowne House, 36 Yates St.

Within the last few days several telegrams have passed between the City and the Department of Public Works at Ottawa in regard to the projected pile bridge at Point Ellice. The department having wired that if the city would agree to pay all the costs in connection with the injunction the ban would be removed and the building of the pile bridge allowed to proceed, the city promptly telegraphed accepting the terms. It was thought then that all difficulties had been cleared away, but subsequently a telegram was received from Ottawa by Bodwell & Irving, the Dominion government lawyers, directing them not to take any steps towards having the injunction against the bridge removed until a letter, then being sent by the department, should reach Victoria. Just what is in this letter was not stated in the telegram, but the Mayor seems of opinion that it contains the desired permission to go on with the pile structure. It is understood that if the injunction taken out on behalf of the Dominion government is dropped, the Municipal Reform Association will consent to allow the one they obtained to follow the same course.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

Messrs. Ian Coltart, R. H. Swinerton, F. J. Deane and L. B. Willsie have organized the Province Publishing Co., Ltd., which has just been incorporated with capital stock of $60,000.

The Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Co., Ltd., with head offices at 20 Threadneedle street, London, and capital stock of £25,000 has been registered to do business in this province.

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This week's newly incorporated mining company represent a total capitalization of $3,350,000, the list being made up as follows: Beaver Quartz Mining Co., of Vancouver, $1,000,000; Colonna Gold Mining Co., of Rossland, $1,000,-000; Gold Hill Quartz Mining Co. of Fairview, of Victoria, $750,000; and Portland Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, $600,000.

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At a regular business meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon, resolutions were framed to be submitted to the Woman's Council. Two new departments of work were also organized, one being for "Sabbath Observance," and the other for "Systematic Beneficience," both of which will be in charge of two of the society's best workers.

In regard to the resolution passed by the Victoria Bar Association the other day protesting against the Dominion government appointing any but a member of the British Columbia bar to the vacant seat on the Supreme court bench, one of the arguments advanced in favor of the resolution was that for over twenty years it has been the practice to appoint only British Columbia lawyers to the bench of this province. It was pointed out by a member of the bar yesterday that the Dominion government have never appointed any but members of the provincial bar to the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The first appointment after confederation was that of Mr. Justice Gray, who was made a member of the bar of British Columbia on October 28, 1872, and later in the same year was made judge.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

There will be plenty of amusement in connection with the Fifth Regiment picnic at Pedder Bay to-morrow, the programme containing several features of a distinctively military and stirring character, as for instance the Lloyd-Lindsay competition, which is a contest between several detachments of ten men each, who advance at the charge, clearing obstacles on the way and keeping up a lively fire on an imaginary enemy in front. The Balaclava melee is another event full of interest, and there are others equally good. Pedder Bay is a beautiful spot for a picnic, and with the attraction of the military sports and the music of the Fifth Regiment band the afternoon should pass very pleasantly. The programme of sports is: 100 yards, open to army, navy and militia; tug-of-war, between companies of Fifth Regiment; sack race; Balaclava melee; tug-of-war, Regiment vs. All-comers; giddy race; hurdle race with volleys; potato race; and greasy pig race.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Saturday's Straightaway Road Race to Be Strongly Contested—To-morrow's Lacrosse Match.

The team to represent Victoria in the final match of the senior lacrosse series, to be played on the Caledonia grounds Saturday, will be picked from the following players: W. H. Cullin, Coldwell, Belfry, Smith, C. L. Cullin, Campbell, Finlayson, Clarke, Scholfield, Campbell, R. Bland, F. Cullin and Snider. The above have been putting in some good work for the last ten days both on the grounds and in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, and are in as good condition as any team could wish to go on the field The game will, from all indications, be fast from start to finish, as the Westminster team have proved themselves capable of playing fast lacrosse and are reported to be in fine condition. Should the Capitals win this game there will be a tie with Vancouver, which will have to be played off on neutral ground.

THE OAR.

THE TRIAL HEATS OVER.

In the Y.M.C.A. trial heats last night the following crews qualified for the final heats in double sculls on Saturday: A. Peden and G. Donaldson; W. York and L. York; R. Lorimer and D. Robinson and W. Peden and Johnson. The executive committee will meet at the association rooms at 6 this evening to make final arrangements for to-morrow's races.

FOOTBALL.

REGIMENTAL CLUB REORGANIZES.

A meeting is to be held for the reorganization of the Regimental Football Club on Monday next after drill. All members of the Fifth are requested to attend.

THE WHEEL.

SATURDAY'S ROAD RACE.

Road racing not coming under the jurisdiction of the C.W.A. and it being permissable for amateurs and professionals to meet in road contests without jeopardizing the status of the former, considerable interest distinct from that evinced in a regular class race is felt in Saturday's straightaway race from this city to Sidney. The road, provided it does not rain to-day, will be in admirable condition for fast time and the entry list contains the names of a number of riders who should make the finish an exciting one. Among these are Messrs. E. A. and L. A. Wolff, F. Penwell, J. D. Pemberton, F. Humber, F. Leroy, James Hunter, E. W. Bradley, and Charles Bush. There is also a prospect of Albert Deeming being among the competitors, in which event a new road record may be confidently looked for.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

The Vancouver Rugby Football Club have chosen their team to meet Victoria in the first match of the season.

At Caledonia park yesterday the Victoria Veterans defeated the Imperieuse eleven by a score showing good play on both sides.

The international chess tournament, which was scheduled to begin on October 1, has been postponed to October 5. Steinetz and Pillsbury will be among the competitors.

The telegraph wires were to a considerable extent demoralized last night.

In the A.O.U.W. hall last evening the Daughters of England gave their initial social and dance of the season. There was a very large attendance, which gave a very pleasing evidence of the popularity of the society. The musical and literary portion of the programme provided furnished a good entertainment for all present, the different numbers being: Song, Mr. Firth; song, Miss Dora Wolff; song, Miss T. Penketh; club swinging, L. A. Wolff; song, Miss Stoddart; song, little May Wolff; piano duet, Miss Stoddart and Miss Braden; recitation, Miss Nicholls; song, Mr. F. G. Sherbourne; recitation, Mr. Merryfield; dialogue, Miss Rene Ure and Mr. Kettles: and God Save the Queen. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme, after which a social hop was indulged in to the music of violin and piano.

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PERSONAL.

Thomas A. Johnson is convalescent again after three weeks' serious illness.

Barrister Frank Higgins returned yesterday from a professional visit to Kootenay.

A. J. McIvor-Tyndall and wife went over to Seattle by last evening's City of Kingston.

Biggerstaff Wilson returned Wednesday night from a six months' tour of the United States and England.

Mrs. W. M. English and Miss Frances English, New Westminster; A. Thomson, Tacoma; B. I. Short, J. O. Johnson and John Boyd, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burke, New York; and R. Paterson, Edinburgh, are guests at the Driard.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, a distinguished Eastern prohibitionist, will shortly pay Victoria a visit in the interest of the cause of temperance. He is expected to arrive at Rossland some time next week, when he will commence a temperance campaign to extend all through the province.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

M. H. McCabe, proprietor of the Hotel Wilson, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the police court yesterday for selling liquor during prohibited hours, and was fined $37. The cases of the Omineca and Palace saloons were further enlarged, and Gus Jacobson was given two months' imprisonment for "beating" a meal and afterwards assaulting the restaurant man when he requested payment.

A new and very pretty song which is almost certain to become a favorite as published is shortly to have its first public presentation in this city, both words and music being by well known Victorians. It bears the title "Let Us Not in Anger Part," and is the joint production of Mrs. E. Lang and Mr. Ernest A. Wolff, L.C.M.—the former supplying the words and the latter the artistic setting. In style the new song somewhat resembles Harris' favorites, though the melody is altogether original.

White House Millinery opening to-day.

Word reached Victoria yesterday of the death at St. Joseph's hospital, Tacoma, whither he had gone in search of health, of Mr. William Carrick, of this city. The deceased came to the West from Ontario, his native province, some nine years ago, since which time he has been prominently identified with a number of the best hotels of the province, latterly as steward of the Driard. Kind and considerate in all his dealings, a friend to whom the needy never appealed in vain, he was a model of modest, genuine manliness. None who knew him could fail to appreciate his sterling worth, and there are many who long will mourn for Will Carrick as a faithful friend whose place cannot be filled. It is not yet known whether the interment will take place in this city, Tacoma, or Eastern Canada.

Services of praise and thanksgiving for the harvest were offered up in St. James church yesterday morning and evening. The little church was very prettily decorated with the fruits of the earth, grains being used with beautiful effect in the chancel and around the pulpit and lectern. Around the sides of the church were displayed fruits and flowers with grain in the straw and the communion table was also nicely adorned. In the morning Rev. Mr. Sweet, the rector, conducted the service and in the evening there was a full choral evensong at which the rector and Rev. J. W. Flinton and Rev. D. W. Barber read the services and Rev. Canon Beanlands preached. To-morrow St. Saviour's church has its Harvest Festival at 8 p.m., Rev. C. Panter, chaplain of H.M.S. Imperieuse, preaching.

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DYNAMITE PRISONERS.

Bell, Arrested at Glasgow, Remanded —Tynan Claims to Be a U. S. Citizen.

His Record Since He Crossed the Atlantic—Concerning the Dynamite Propaganda.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Edward Bell, the alleged Irish dynamiter, was arraigned in Bow street police court this morning. He is described as Edward Bell, alias Edward J. Ivory, an American, and a hotel keeper at 211 Lexington avenue, New York. He is accused of conspiring with others to cause an explosion in the United Kingdom. After the formal evidence of his arrest had been given by the police he was remanded for a week and removed to Holloway jail.

The Daily News, in an editorial, thinks that there is evidence in what the Scotland Yard detectives have found out of traces of a serious conspiracy, not against the Queen, but possibly against the Czar, and certainly against the peace and safety of the realm. The Daily News thinks this evidence is conclusive, and says: "We owe a great national deliverance to the energies of the detectives."

The Daily News dispatch from Boulogne says: "The warrant for Tynan's arrest must pass through diplomatic channels before it is valid. As the prisoner is held administratively by the French government, it alone can decide the question of extradition, and not the tribunals."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "The sweeping denial of the French press that Tynan's plots were directed against the Czar bodes ill for his extradition. The present government certainly has not worked the Invincibles, as the Duclerc and Ferry cabinets certainly worked them for an end connected with Egypt and the Soudan. There is no doubt that a confederate of Parnell was sent on a mission to the Mahdi, who received him while General Gordon was besieged in Khartoum. Still the feeling of the government is likely to be the same as under Grevy and Carnot, and, unless the Czar objects, they may be disposed to regard Tynan's offence as political. Tynan was allowed to pose before the prosecutor to-day as a high-souled patriot, innocent of the Phœnix Park murders. There was an evident desire to make him out a mistaken patriot. As Poland, however, is in the same case to French eyes as Ireland, it may not do to harp too much upon the patriotic chord upon the eve of the Czar's visit."

The Daily News also has a dispatch from Berlin, which says the papers there laud the vigilance of the British police, and express the hope that the French police will likewise be equal to their task, and will remember President Carnot during the Czar's visit.

The Daily News prints the rumor that Tynan will turn informer, and suggests that this explains his long immunity from arrest, and also Le Caron's assertion that Tynan was in the Government's Secret Service.

The Standard's Paris correspondent claims to be able to state that the French government has received no application from England for the extradition of Tynan. The correspondent also reports that Le Temps claims to know that the plots are Fenian, and in no way aimed against the Czar.

The Times scouts the idea that the anarchists of Europe are leagued with Tynan.

A Boulogne despatch to the Times says that Tynan wore a scapula and rosary when he was captured.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The state department have been advised that Tynan, alleged to be the famous "No. 1" of the Phœnix Park tragedy, now under arrest at Boulogne, has appealed to Ambassador Eustis, claiming exemption from surrender to the British authorities by reason of his American citizenship. The officials of the state department decline to say in advance what action would be taken in such case, but the practice in the past has been to avoid interference and permit the surrender, presuming that the proceedings are in accordance with the usual legal code of the two countries. American citizenship cannot be set up to prevent the extradition of a person arrested in one country for a crime committed in another. The authorities on extradition show that France has always asserted a right to surrender fugitives of a third country without seeking its consent, so the prospects for successful intervention in behalf of Tynan are small.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—John T. Tynan, a brother of the man arrested at Boulogne on Sunday as the famous "No. 1" of the Phœnix Park tragedy in Dublin in 1882, was surprised when he read in the papers of the arrest of his brother. He had supposed that he was in New York city, where his last letter was dated some months ago. Tynan is at present employed as a bartender. On being interviewed last night he said he thought the report of his brother's arrest was incorrect. "It was not above six months ago," said he, "that I received a letter from my brother, who was then at Washington Heights, near Brooklyn. He outlined some of his plans to me then, and I am confident that he cannot have been implicated in any such plot. The Scotland Yard people have circulated dozens of false reports about my brother. Whenever any such scheme as this is brought to light my brother is sure to be implicated in it by the British detectives. I believe he is innocent."

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—According to a local paper, the arrest of Tynan and Kearney is a verification of the statement made years ago by Capt. Thomas Phelan, of this city, that the two noted prisoners were members of an Irish dynamite propaganda which had headquarters in this country. Phelan was the first man, it is said, to mention the name of Kearney as an active dynamite fulminator, and nearly paid with his life for giving out this information, and for the charge that O'Donovan Rossa was a traitor. Capt. Phelan, who is a broad swordsman of note, was at the time a city official in Kansas City. He went to New York at the time of the Fenian excitement, and finally to Europe, in search of information relative to the movements of the men connected with the plots then existing. He became acquainted with Kearney, and to him Kearney told of his intention to place an infernal machine on the Atlantic steamer Queen, set to explode two hours after the steamer should reach Liverpool. Phelan confided the information to the Queen's officials, and later told of the occurrence to a New York paper and implicated Rossa. This interview, the giving away of Kearney's name and the implied charge of traitor against Rossa was what caused Phelan's attempted assassination in New York city later.

Patrick J. Tynan, or "No. 1," as he has called himself, has lived in New York and its environs since 1883. He came to the United States early in 1883 and secured employment as a reporter, working on several papers. He also gave considerable attention to American politics. He was a stump speaker during the presidential campaign of 1888, and made a tour of the South in the interest of General Harrison. Through the influence of the late James G. Blaine he was appointed to a position in the appraiser's office during President Harrison's administration, resigning soon after the inauguration of Cleveland.

Tynan's book, entitled "The Irish National Invincibles and Their Times," was published in 1894. This book purported to be a true history of the Phœnix Park murders. Tynan gave the names of many persons then living as accessories to the crime. He also tried to implicate Parnell, who was then dead, with the doings of the Irish Invincibles. The book and its author were denounced by the various Irish societies. Some prtriots went so far as to say that Tynan received a money consideration for his only literary production. Tynan was regarded as too anxious to pose as "No. 1," and not a few openly avow that he had nothing whatever to do with the Phœnix Park murders. They argue that he is too anxious to talk to be trusted with a secret mission.

Tynan lived with friends in a handsome home in Audubon Park, N.Y. He went away from home ostensibly to arrange the details of a division of some property that was left to his mother and himself by his brother, Father Jas. Tynan, a priest at Valparaiso. P. J. Tynan said that his share of the property would be in the neighborhood of $20,000. In order to secure this he said it was necessary for him to visit Valparaiso. His wife heard nothing further of his movements or whereabouts until the cable announcing his arrest.

Tynan has a family of eight children, two sons and six daughters. His eldest son, Brandon Tynan, is an actor. He has played minor parts in one of Frohman's companies. He is now in London with one of his sisters. Tynan, before he left this country, said that he was going to stump the South for McKinley and Hobart. An attempt was made to extradite Tynan from this country in 1883, but refused. Before he came to this country Tynan was a commercial traveller, and in that capacity travelled all over Europe.

TROUBLES OF SPAIN.

The Carlists Again in Evidence and Augmenting the Difficulties of the Government.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—Spain may soon have to face the most serious internal troubles, as well as the uprisings in Cuba, the Phillipine Islands, and possibly Porto Rico. The Carlist deputies early during the present month took a determined stand against the adoption of a bill providing subsidies for Spanish railroads. They claimed that the money might be better employed in Cuba and elsewhere, protested against the whole policy of the government, financial and political, and placed themselves on record before the people as opposed to all the ills complained of by the suffering masses in Spain.

Later, when the railroad subsidies were adopted the Carlist deputies withdrew in a body from the chamber. The government were eagerly questioned in the lobbies and elsewhere as to the probable attitude of the Carlist masses, and the deputies did not hesitate to say that they could not guarantee that their adherents in Catalonia, Navarre and elsewhere would not take to the mountains to raise the standard of Don Carlos. One Carlist deputy, Senor Sanz, openly proclaimed that the direction of the Carlists would soon pass into the hands of their military leaders, adding that the Carlists were perfectly organized in almost every province, and were prepared to take advantage of any opportunity to take the field in support of Don Carlos de Bourbon, Duke of Madrid, who claims to be the rightful heir to the throne.

Other Carlist deputies publicly admitted that they retired from the chamber in order to avoid any responsibility for the disasters they foresaw arising as a result of the government's policy, while secret instructions were sent by Marquis Ceralbo, the principal agent of the pretender, to the Carlist organization throughout Spain, notifying them to prepare for a call to arms in case of a good opportunity for re-asserting the rights of Don Carlo by force of arms. The Marquis Carbin, who exposed the municipal corruption at Madrid, and who was waylaid and nearly killed for his trouble, wrote, protesting against sending further reinforcements to Cuba, as it might be the signal for grave events and serious international struggles.

To cap the climax the Carlist deputies sisued a manifesto explaining and defending their action in leaving the chamber and declaring that their leader would decide when the proper moment arrived to respond to the call of the nation which would summon them to save it. The manifesto also placed the Carlists on record as supporting the supremacy of the church and throne, and of a parliament representing all classes, also advocating the freedom of the province in administrative and financial matters. Under ordinary circumstances, if the Spanish government had been hands free, these manifestations could have been followed by repressive measures, including probably the arrest of the defiant Carlist deputies. In fact it is said this was what the Carlists were anticipating. It might have so aroused the people that an insurrection through Spain would have followed.

Contrary to expectations, however, Premier Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetan, and, it is said, the Queen Regent, claimed not to regard the attitude of the Carlists in a serious light, stating through several semi-official sources that the government was confident that the Pope, the clergy generally, and the house of Austria would bring greater pressure to bear on the Carlist chiefs and prevent any uprising. In fact, the government went so far as to intimate that Don Carlos had promised the Pope and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, within whose domains the pretender resides, not to do anything at the present crisis which would be likely to hamper the Spanish government in its task of suppressing the insurrection in Cuba and preparing for the possibility of serious complications with the United States.

This report obtained general credence, but in an interview with Don Carlos, published yesterday, in which he is reported to have denied that he intended to enter into any engagement with the Pope or with Emperor Francis Joseph not to attack the Spanish regency, Don Carlos is also reported as adding that while it is true that patriotism enjoins a peaceful attitude upon his part at present, that same patriotism might counsel a change of opinion, for, he concluded, he is perfectly free to choose an opportune moment to re-assert his rights. The publication of this interview has again set the hearts of the Carlists beating with expectation. It is more than likely that a serious reverse to Spanish arms in Cuba will be followed by an outbreak of Carlists, who are admitted to be better prepared than ever to take the field with hopes of success.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Important Business Before the American Association.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17. — The American Public Health Association were busy yesterday listening to papers by expert sanitarians, the morning session being largely devoted to the topic of the disposition of garbage. In the afternoon the reports of the committee on national health legislation and of the international committee on the prevention of the spread of yellow fever were submitted. Papers were read upon sanitary administration and yellow fever epidemics. In the evening a reception was held at the Elliott club. A large delegation attended from Canada.

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Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE

Yates street between Cook and School streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

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City Engineer.

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Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above Institution from 1st October, 1896, to 31st July, 1897, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Wood and Scavenger Work.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of September 21st, 1896.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

H. M. YATES, Secretary,
47 Langley Street.

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Notice to Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of a Laundry Building and Plant for the Sisters of St. Ann will be received up to noon on Friday, 18th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. MACLURE,
Architect.

Room 5, Five Sisters Block. se14

TENDERS

Addressed to the Committee, at the Drill Hall, will be received until Friday, at 10 a.m., for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the Artillery Picnic, on Saturday next, the 19th.

In the Matter of Utrick Evans Dickinson, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice, has this day appointed Mr. Alfred James Joule, of No. 45 Montreal street, in the City of Victoria, Administrator of the estate of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, late of Notch Hill Ranch, Nanoose Bay, in the County of Nanaimo.

All persons indebted to the deceased or his estate, or who have any of his effects, are required to forthwith make payment to or deliver the same as the case may be, to the Administrator.

And all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1896, after which day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any parts thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Notch Hill Ranch For Sale.

Tenders addressed to Mr A J. Joule, attorney-in-fact for Mr Joseph Dickinson, heir at law of Utrick Evans Dickinson, deceased, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of October, 1896, for the purchase of the Notch Hill Ranch, containing 2,928 acres, more or less, situated on the promontory at Nanoose Bay, and known on the official map of Nanoose District as Lot 7, (102 acres, crown grant dated 12th October, 1885); Lot 8, (158 acres, crown grant, dated 13th November, 1889); Lots 11, 30, and 78, (1,968 acres, E. & N. Railway grants.)

On the ranch there is a furnished dwelling house, commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country; two orchards with several varieties of fruit trees; also good barns, stables, and other buildings.

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The ranch can be purchased with or without the stock, produce, etc., thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Joule or to the undersigned.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1896.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Administrator, Etc.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of "The Winding Up Act" and Amending Acts, and

In the matter of The Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that by order of this Honorable Court dated the 24th day of August, 1896, the creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the 26th day of September next to send the particulars of their debts or claims against the above-named company, duly proven by declaration, to Henry C. Macaulay, of the firm of Spratt & Macaulay, Adelphi Block, Victoria, B.C., Liquidator of the said company.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1896.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.

Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bule, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.

A. STEVENSON.

Lytton, July 11th, 1896. 'y15-2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B.C. 9 a.m	Due at Victoria, B.C., a.m.
Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27. Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26,	Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30. Sept 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

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4:45 am	110	Ar.....Tacoma ...* Lv	M1	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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A FRIENDLY WORD TO MOTHERS

Lots of people write to tell us that the best reading in the newspapers is (and has long been) the series of articles of which this is one. We appreciate the compliment, and try to deserve it. It is not that we are wise above all the rest of mankind; but because we say our say in plain English and in a friendly, helpful spirit towards everybody. And it is in this spirit that we now say to all the women in England who are mothers of growing children, that they ought to be more watchful of those children, especially in all matters that concern their health. Too many of the young people of this country are ill—quite too many. And death is too busy among them. There are too many *short* graves in the churchyards. Come, come now, let's have a bit of a talk about it. And let one good mother speak first.

"In November, 1893," she writes, "one of my daughters took cold, which threw her into a low, weak state of health. She grew to be very despondent, listless, and altogether out of sorts. She refused her food, saying she didn't want it, that she had no appetite. Still she ate something, as of necessity, but did not relish it, and it gave her no strength. Then she would be troubled with giddiness and a rush of blood to the head. At times her head was so bad she was not able to move about, and took no interest in anything. We were in hopes that the ailment would wear off, seeing that she was young, and that she would soon be herself again.

"Instead of that, she seemed to get worse, and complained of great weakness. In this strait we consulted a doctor, who treated her for a time, yet none of his medicines appeared to reach the source of her disease. For six months she remained in this condition. We knew not what further to do, and waited with a natural anxiety for any turn for the better or worse.

"It was in May, 1894, that I read in a little book or pamphlet that had been left at our house about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and how many cases with the same symptoms as my daughter's, had been cured by it. What impressed me was the plain, straightforward speech of the letters of people printed in the book. They sounded honest and true, and I made up my mind that the medicine that had been a blessing to other families might prove so to mine.

"Well, I got a supply of the Syrup from Mr. J. V. Lewis's stores, Blackwood, and after having taken it for only a few days, my daughter experienced great relief; and, by the continued use of it for a few weeks, she fully regained her health. Since then she has been as strong and well as before the illness came upon her. Seeing what Mother Seigel's Syrup had done in this case, I used it for another daughter who suffered from indigestion and rheumatism—with the best results.

"Out of my knowledge of the merits of this remedy I would strongly recommend it to all women, especially to those who are at a critical age, and liable to illnesses which may so easily prove more serious than at first feared. In hope my words may reach and be of use to others, you have my consent to the publication of this hasty letter. (Signed) M. E. Davies, Blackwood, Newport, Monmouthshire, November 28th, 1894."

It is not really needful to add anything to what Mrs. Davies has said. We may, perhaps, venture to say that, in all probability, her daughter's complaint—indigestion and dyspepsia, with resulting nervous prostration—actually set in *before* she took the cold to which Mrs. Davies attributes the attack. At least in the great majority of such cases that is the order of events. Let mothers look more closely into the subject and then say what they think. One thing nevertheless is clear, and can be acted upon now. Parents can place a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house, whether they need it to-day or not. Then give the young people a dose on the *first signs* of anything wrong. Simple carelessness and slack attention. Dear Mercy, how many vacant places they make in our homes.

An Actor's Treasures.

Melancholy interest attached to a sale in Pall Mall recently, says a London journal, when, by direction of the executors, the contents of the chambers of the late Mr. Henry Howe, who was for years associated with Sir Henry Irving's Lyceum company, were dispersed by auction. There were a number of books, etchings and engravings, a quantity of decorative furniture and a perfect little museum of Dresden and other china, which found ready purchasers. Other lots of comparatively little worth intrinsically were keenly competed for because of their history. For instance, there was a gold band signet ring, set with carnelian, presented to Mr. Howe by Macready on his playing Mark Antony to Macready's Julius Cæsar.

The metal was formerly excavated from the ruins of Herculaneum, and the lot passed into the possession of a new owner for £4. A 10 inch old English blue and white ewer, known as "the Haymarket jug," presented to Mr. Howe by Buckstone, fetched 27s. 6d. Nine and a half guineas was bid for three walking sticks, one with a horn crutch handle once the property of Edmund Kean and used by him in the character of Sir Giles Overreach, another with carnelian top, originally belonging to Buckstone, and the third formerly the property of Ellison. Apart from these, however, it can hardly be said that outside prices were paid for what may be called professional properties. One parcel containing bundles of old plays and a number of autograph letters from theatrical celebrities — Buckstone, Chippendale, Byron, W. A. Gilbert, Herman Vezin, S. J. Clark, Swanborough and others—changed hands at the modest figure of £1.

E. J. Henley's Good Story.

The famous actor, E. J. Henley, tells the following story of a man in straitened circumstances, who, as he put it, "preferred to be helped to make his own way in the world by commendable industry rather than be an object of charity."

"It was in the winter of 1891 and a bitterly cold night. A lot of actors and other bohemians were gathered around the big stove of a rather rough and tumble saloon in Chicago. A hungry looking fellow walked into the place. Some one in our party said:

"'We have no money to give you, for we're all flat broke.'

"The stranger looked up and quickly responded:

"'I was not going to ask for money, gentlemen, but I wanted to know if one of you would lend me a sandbag, so that I might go out and make a little.'"

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PARIS FASHIONS.

Elegant Gowns of Batiste and Muslin—The Popular Valenciennes.

Originality and elegance characterize this season's toilets. No expense or thought is spared to give them refinement and individuality. Ingenious trimmings, contrasts of color and combinations of tissues are used to all possible advantage in composing the wide variety of costumes now worn.

Batiste and muslin gowns and gowns made entirely of embroidery are having a great success in Paris, and foulard also enjoys wide favor there, although it is not seen here very much as yet. Plain rose colored batiste composes many charming gowns. They are trimmed with pink or with white, and are profusely adorned with valenciennes insertion, white embroidery and lace. The hat accompanying one of these rose gowns is usually ornamented with pink roses or is entirely black, black hats having a decided vogue, especially with light gowns.

Valenciennes lace prevails. It is usually narrow, but is used most lavishly, entire bodices being covered with it sometimes. On rose or mauve batiste it is particularly pleasing. Speaking of mauve, the present fondness for purple tones has led to the production of some charming toilets of mauve mousseline de soie. Contrary to the generally entertained theory, mauve, lilac and similar shades are not becoming to dark persons. This color is complimentary to yellow, and therefore brings into prominence, by force of contrast, the yellow tones which are latent in every real brunette complexion. If the skin is fair enough, so that the shadows verge on purple or blue instead of on brown or yellow, mauve will prove becoming. Like pale green, it gives color to a fair, pale skin, but may be worn by a rosy one, provided the roses do not approximate to peonies.

FOULARD COSTUME.

A sketch is given of a gown of pink foulard with a printed design. The skirt has three large godets at the back, and is ornamented near the foot by two clusters of horizontal folds. The belted bodice has short, slashed basques and opens over a pointed guimpe of white guipure. There is a sort of bertha of eucalyptus green silk, edged with lace, and the shoulder knots are of pink satin, the belt of green silk. The wrinkled sleeves of foulard have frills of lace at the wrist. The collar and choux are of green gauze.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESSMAKING HINTS.

Some of the Tricks and Manners of French Modistes.

Most of the newest skirts are cut so that the thread of the cloth is straight in the middle of the back. This brings two bias edges together at the side, and in order to make the skirt hang well the two breadths must be laid together flat upon a long table, without stretching the bias edges, and these must be evenly basted together without stretching them or gathering them. Place the basting along the line where the sewing is to run, and baste on in addition a strip of thin goods, very narrow and cut lengthwise of the thread. The stitching is to be made through this strip, which will prevent the seam from stretching when the skirt is on, and it will not be perceived after the seams of the skirt are pressed open with a hot iron. Where a straight edge is joined to a bias edge the strip is not necessary, as the straight edge will not stretch. In basting a bias and a straight edge together the bias edge should be next the seamstress, because the piece of goods nearer the person who is sewing is always gathered a little unconsciously.

MOURNING GOWN.

In stitching on the machine it is usually best to have the thread as loose as is compatible with firmness. A tight thread gathers the work and makes it full.

It is false economy to use cotton thread for stitching any goods save those made of cotton or linen. Sewing silk should always be used for woolen and silk material, as it looks better, sews better and is far stronger.

It is imperative that all seams be pressed open with a warm iron. The best cut and sewed gown that was ever made would not look well unless it had experienced severe ironing in the right places—that is, on all seams and sharp folds of the goods, where smoothness and flatness are a desideratum.

A suggestion for a mourning costume is given in the sketch. The gown is of dull wool, the skirt having a deep, smooth outside facing of English crape, above which is a narrow band of the same goods. The Louis Quinze coat has short, rippled basques and opens over a plastron covered with a jabot of crape. Crape buttons, pocket flaps, revers and collar adorn the bodice. The sleeves are finished at the wrist by a turned back cuff of crape, with buttons, and a frill of the same material.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Making Currant Jelly.

In making currant jelly care must be taken not to have the fruit too ripe, or it will not form jelly readily. Free the currants from leaves and stems. Put them in a porcelain lined kettle and mash part of the fruit, so that they will quickly form a juice and not burn so readily. Cover and heat slowly. When the fruit becomes soft, pour the hot currants in a colander or coarse sieve and pour out as much of the juice as possible. Turn the juice into a jelly bag and strain. Measure and return to the preserving kettle. Put over the fire again, and when it begins to boil skim it carefully and let it boil 20 minutes.

Meanwhile place in pans as many pounds of granulated sugar as there are pints of juice. Place the pans in the oven and allow the sugar to become heated. Stir it frequently, taking care that it does not brown. When the juice has boiled 20 minutes add the hot sugar, which will make a hissing sound as it goes in. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and the juice is again clear. Have jelly glasses standing in a large dripping pan containing about an inch of hot water. Fill the glasses with the liquid jelly and set away until it becomes formed and perfectly cold before covering.

Peach Shortcake.

Into a quart of sifted flour mix by three or four siftings 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful salt and 3 teaspoonfuls sugar. Next rub in lightly 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and add enough water or sweet milk to form a dough that can be mixed with a spoon, but not sufficiently stiff to handle. Bake in two round, shallow tins, lined with greased paper, in a quick oven. When done, butter each cake, and over one spread a thick layer of peaches sliced thin. Powder well with sugar and cover with the other cake. Dust a little fine sugar over the whole and eat with plenty of rich cream.

To Make a Summer Dessert.

A novel and delicious dessert is called stone cream. To make it dissolve half an ounce of gelatin in a little water and a pint of sweetened milk in which lemon peel has been boiled. As soon as it is cold pour over a layer of jam in a deep glass dish. When the mixture sets, stick strips of blanched almonds into the cream, place on ice and serve.

How to Make Water Cress Salad.

After being well cleaned place in salad bowl in which to serve; make a dressing of an egg well beaten; add sugar, salt and vinegar to taste and a tablespoonful melted butter; heat until well mixed on back of stove and stir constantly or the dressing will thicken; then pour over cress and garnish with hard boiled eggs cut fine.

Worth Mentioning.

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A dish of water placed in a hot oven where pies, cakes or puddings are being baked will prevent them from scorching.

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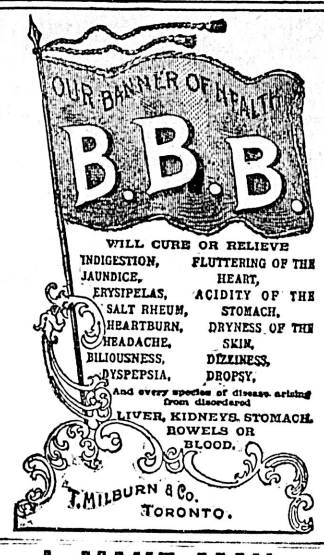

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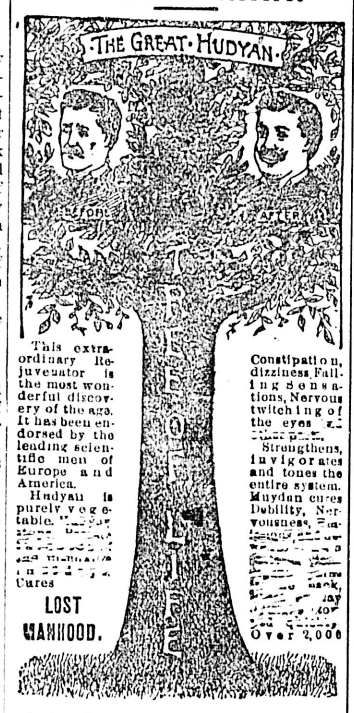

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The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 46 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will reopen on Monday, the 10th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 5th, 1896. au6 tf

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, 1st September, 1896.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

The Well-Known Wall Street Financier Takes an Encouraging View of the Situation.

Free Coinage Impossible to the Practical Sense and Honor of the Nation.

Henry Clews, in his New York circular dated September 12, says:

The various interests centring at Wall street continue to show the symptoms of a recovery of confidence which have become steadily more apparent for two or three weeks past. On the one hand, the conviction has gained ground that an unnecessary intensity of alarm has been encouraged by taking the gravest possibilities of the situation at their worst and making insufficient allowance for the counteractions and preventions which a great public danger always begets; and, on the other, the shaping and drift of political forces are construed as so directly in favor of the ascendance of a sound money policy that the election is looked to as ending the dangers of the silver mania and introducing a new era of confidence and of national prosperity. Concurrently with these assuring tendencies has come an influx of gold from Europe which has enabled the banks to voluntarily increase the gold in the Treasury and, at the same time, has warded off a threatened stringency in money from which serious results were, two or three weeks ago, apprehended.

The banks, consequently, are showing more disposition to lend; and the distress caused in commercial circles through the difficulty in procuring discounts is steadily abating. One gratifying feature in the discount market is the comparative absence of any distrust among the banks about the commercial situation. The fact that merchants have so well withstood the strain upon credit for so long a period is regarded as evidence of the general soundness of the mercantile situation; and where any curtailment of discounts is apparent, it is more due to the banks not having yet been able to restore their reduced reserves than to any misgivings about the safety of borrowers. As the gold imports increase, this cause of restriction of credit must, however, disappear.

These are all solid improvements in the situation. They imply a real change in the public estimate of the chances of an extinction of the silver danger. They show that judgment and calm discretion have gained the ascendancy over an undiscriminating public fright. They are evidences that a point has been reached at which people understand that while free coinage, if it were enacted, would be a catastrophe beyond all estimate, yet the thing is an impossibility to the practical common sense, the honor and the native conservatism of a majority of the American people.

Present conditions and the prospects from now until the November election may be reasonably construed as warranting judicious selections of bonds and of stable stocks for investment. So far as respects transient purchases for a profit on fluctuations in prices, buying would appear to have the advantage over selling; but the margins should be ample and good profits should be accepted. After the election, if we may not hope for so complete a reconstruction of financial conditions as may seem desirable—(for much must depend on the composition of the house and more on the attitude of a refractory Senate)—yet a great revival of confidence may be reasonably looked for; so that investments made between now and the day of election will be almost sure to yield a high rate of remuneration.

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HONESTY AND ECONOMY.

What Has Been Wrought in Quebec by a Few Years of Straightforward Administration.

(From the Mail-Empire.)

Conservative rule has made a new province of Quebec. Wonderful has been the change wrought in that province by a few years of honesty, economy, and fostering policy in the administration of its affairs. Its finances, which five years ago were in a condition well-nigh hopeless, have been nursed out of danger; its credit has been lifted from the lowest to almost the highest rating; the productive energies of its people have been freed from the shackles of old ideas and primitive methods, with the result that they have shown an outburst of agricultural activity scarcely equalled in any other part of the country.

Instead of the huge deficits of 1891 and 1892, the ordinary revenue of the last two years has exceeded the ordinary expenditure by a considerable surplus, that for the last fiscal year being about $220,000. The controllable expenditure has been brought down from $3,701,446 in 1691 to $2,542,759 in 1896. At the same time the Taillon government spared liberally of its income to develop the farming and other natural industries by assisting the spread of agricultural education, by bounties on dairy produce, and by furthering the work of colonization and immigration. Of the judicious outlay on this account the province is reaping the fruits from its expanded and improved agriculture.

Last spring the government floated a 4 per cent. forty-year loan on the London market to the amount of £620,000 The price realized was 105, making the interest slightly above 3¾ per cent. Two years ago the best offer made for a Quebec 4 per cent. loan was 98. This latest loan shows a considerable rise in the credit of the province, even in a period when its finances were on safe ground. The £620,000 thus borrowed adds nothing to the liabilities of Quebec. It was used to pay off her other liabilities, part of it being applied to the conversion of a portion of the funded debt, and part of it to the payment of railway subsidies previously undertaken and the repayment of railway guarantee deposits which had been squandered by Mercier.

In these circumstances the well-nigh bankrupt province turned to the Conservative party. Its affairs were taken in hand by the De Boucherville government and afterwards by that of Mr. Taillon. The latter entered the Dominion government last spring and was succeeded by Mr. Flynn, who had previously been at the head of the Crown Lands department. The policy of retrenchment and recuperation laid down at the commencement of the Conservative regime has been followed through all the changes in government. In his speech at St Jean Port Joli the other afternoon, Mr. Flinn showed that he was working on the lines of his predecessor, Mr. Taillon. Agriculture and colonization are still to be assisted; the policy of husbanding the crown lands, which has yielded a steadily increasing income while preserving the estate, is to be continued; the railway policy is to be kept up, so far as past engagements are concerned; more help is to be given to education.

When in 1892 the province was ressued from that politician it was little better than a financial wreck. He had "plunged" on the Dominion elections in the previous year, and lost all the funds entrusted to his keeping in the effort to secure the triumph of the Liberal party. If that party had won, Quebec was to have got back the money its Premier had gambled away in the speculative business of corrupting its voters. But all the money spent in the effort to elect Mr. Laurier was sunk. The Liberal party, which was to have paid it back in the form of an increased Dominion subsidy, did not reach the treasury benches, and its leader was therefore unable to implement his election promises.

Last year the financial situation had become sufficiently easy to allow of the abolition of the direct taxes on certain persons and manufacturing and trading licenses. This lightens the public burden by about $140,000. Now Mr. Flynn is able to promise that the tax on the transfer of real estate will be dropped as a source of revenue as soon as the legislature meets. This means a further reduction of about $185,000 in the load of provincial taxation.

To restore the shattered finances a somewhat severe regimen had to be prescribed by the Taillon Administration, and for this purpose these taxes now remitted were created. Quebec's fortunes have been materially repaired since it passed from under the control of Mr. Mercier. The associates and political heirs of that leader will make a desperate effort to get possession of the province again at next election, and they will have all the assistance that Mr. Laurier, the friend of Mr. Mercier, can give them. Their success would reduce the government, the public service, and probably the treasury of the province, to mere engines for the machinery of the Liberal party for the Dominion. Quebec has been in that position before, and if it is capable of learning by experience, it will not be dragged into it again.

The Northern Pacific railway will run an excursion to Portland Exposition on September 24 at a very cheap round trip fare. Excursionists leaving here September 24 will reach Portland at noon on September 25. Returning they may leave Portland on September 27 at 9 a.m., reaching Tacoma at 3:30 p.m. and arriving home about midnight (Sunday) as the City of Kingston will be held at Tacoma until the arrival of the train from Portland, or they may leave Portland at 5 p.m. Sunday, September 27, spend Monday at Tacoma and Seattle, and arrive home Tuesday, September 29.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

An Eventful Voyage of a Barkentine Arriving at Tacoma From Shanghai.

Revival of the Lumber Demand at Delagoa Bay—The "Topeka" Goes North.

The barkentine Willie N. Hume arrived at Tacoma from Shanghai on Wednesday, having made the voyage in 28 days. Three seamen and Second Mate Peters succumbed to the terrible heat which prevailed when the Hume left Shanghai. Two of them were off duty for seventeen days, and Peters and one seaman were unable to resume work and are now at the marine hospital at Port Townsend. In latitude 42 degrees 43 minutes, longitude 153 east, the fiercest typhoon Captain Bridgman has ever experienced struck the Hume. For hours she scudded before the furious gales under bare poles at the unusual rate of nine miles an hour. Heavy rains fell and the storm was a long time breaking, carrying the vessel to the southward of her course. The waves surged across the decks in mighty billows, but the Hume rode the crest like a cork. The foresail was carried away before it could be reefed.

LUMBER FOR DELOGOA BAY.

A Tacoma dispatch says: "The British steamer Woolwich sailed from Shanghai September 8 to load lumber at the Tacoma mill for Delagoa Bay, South Africa. This will be the first steamer to load for South Africa since the sudden breaking off of the South African lumber trade eighteen months ago, caused by the Transvaal troubles. Shipping men believe the entire South African lumber market is soon to be opened to Washington timber again. Thirty million feet of lumber went from British Columbia and Puget Sound mills during the eight months that the trade continued." It might have been stated that the German ship Philadelphia sailed from Vancouver on June 1 last with 1,393,075 feet of British Columbia lumber for South Africa.

MARINE NOTES.

Only Honolulu freight—left behind by the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera on her last outward voyage—is to be shipped by the C.P.R. tramp steamer Hupeh. As yet the agents of the company here have heard nothing of the reported addition of a third steamer to the line, nor the proposal to extend it to New Zealand.

News comes from Honolulu per steamer Australia that the bark Gainsborough, from Newcastle for San Francisco, coal laden, went ashore near Diamond Head, four miles from Honolulu, on August 29, and was a total loss. The crew, with the captain and his wife and children, left in the boats and were picked up by a tug.

Soon after making connections with the Charmer the steam schooner Mischief left on her West Coast trip last night well laden with both freight and passengers.

The steamship City of Topeka, en route to Alaska, called at noon yesterday and received several steerage passengers and a small freight. She sailed at 3 o'clock.

Russell Barber, third officer of the bark Drumcliff, now at the outer wharf, successfully passed an examination yesterday for a second mate's certificate.

The bark Emma F. Harriman reached San Francisco from Behring sea on Monday with a cargo of 110,000 codfish.

Tug Lorne left for Vancouver at noon yesterday, to tow the bark Robert Kerr to Nanaimo.

The big ship Cambusdoon will load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
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" Skidegate	"	Nanaimo.
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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Skidegate	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	"

BANK OF B. N. A.

General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Bank—Prospects in British Columbia.

A general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the offices, Clement's Lane, Lombard street, on the 1st inst. There was a moderate attendance. Mr. Gaspard Farrer presided. The report stated that the profits for the half year, including £3,726 7s. 9d. brought forward from last account, amounted to £25,251 15s. 10d., out of which the directors reported the declaration of an interim dividend of 20s. per share, free of income tax, leaving a balance of £5,251 15s. 10d. to be carried forward.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said: The figures in the balance sheet differ surprisingly little from those of the corresponding period of last year, and there is therefore little for me to say about them. As regards the business of the year it has been one of exceptional difficulty for this bank, and for all Canadian banks as regards profit-raising. The dullness of the current trade has been aggravated by a general election and a pending presidential election in the United States. Happily Canada is free from the currency troubles of her neighbor, but we must not on that account lose sight of the fact that the primary cause of the depreciation in the United States is the low prices of her products—of what she has to sell—and that those low prices prevail in Canada as elsewhere. While I cannot hold out any hopes of a general and immediate revival of trade in Canada, still there are signs of improvement in places—improvements in the methods of business. A general stand is being made against the system of long credits. There is also some revival in the timber business on the Pacific Coast, and an excellent run of salmon for the canneries; and last, but not least, the mining enterprise in British Columbia has made a great step forwards. We have opened a branch at Rossland, in the Kootenay district, and, being first in the field, we hope to get a good share of the business there. We cannot predict what is to be got out of the bowels of the earth, but there is no doubt that large beds of valuable ore have been found there, and that American gentlemen and other people of mining experience and success have been and are still investing large sums of money to develop mining enterprise.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Sir Charles Tupper Discusses the Subject in the National Review.

(From the Canadian Gazette.)

"Crocodile Tears and Fur Seals" is the title of a paper which Sir C. Hibbert Tupper contributes to the new number of the National Review. As minister of marine and fisheries in the Dominion cabinet when the Behring Sea question reached its acute stage, and as British agent at the international arbitration in Paris, Sir Hibbert is well equipped to state the Canadian case in this recurring dispute. We had almost written the British case, but it is the chief burden of Sir Hibbert's lament that ignorance and, as he thinks, an undue deference to United States assertions have led British ministers to fall in with the aims of "a ring of American monopolists fighting for a renewal of their monopoly fatally threatened by the Paris award." "So long," he says, "as a sealing fleet can catch over 70,000 skins a season, and land them for from $8 to $10 a skin at Victoria, British Columbia, it is clear there is no great fortune in a lease which allows a few citizens of the United States to kill 100,000 a year on the Pribylov islands upon payment of a royalty of over $11 a skin." Hence all the talk we have heard of late of the fur seal being in danger of extermination, of the inadequacy and injustice to the United States of the Paris award, and of the surrender by Great Britain to the demands of what a writer in Harper's calls a "little fleet of British North American sealers," and British inactivity to enforce the regulations."

Now, how much truth is there in all this talk? and how far is it dust thrown only too successfully in the eyes of British ministers? In the first place what does this benevolence of the United States in the interests of the seals amount to? On this point Sir Hibbert replies to the writer in Harper's:

"After asserting that the United States, in its zeal to perpetuate the fur seal, is prompted by the best interests of humanity, and has set its heart upon the prevention of cruelty to animals in general, or to seals in particular, and will never abandon the effort to prevent their extinction, Mr. Nelson proceeds to admit that "citizens of the United States engaged in pelagic sealing." He pleads as an excuse that others do it! "Humanity and good faith demand," he tells us, that the horrible business be stopped; but if not, then, we are told, in effect, the citizens of the republic will have free license to "murder and to ravish." In fact, we learn from this article that Congress proposes to authorise the President to destroy every fur seal found on the breeding islands unless we Canadians become humane and agree to leave the butchering business to Uncle Sam alone.

Canada has, Sir Hibbert maintains, lived up to the spirit and letter of the Paris award. "The views of Canadian pelagic hunters are, in fact, shared by the citizens of every country which does not own islands frequented by seals, and consequently, if the facts were known, the majority of the people of every country would support the case of Canada rather than the greed of a powerful combination of lease-holders under the United States government."

But the United States apologists urge that seals can only be killed on the islands where they breed with a proper regard for the preservation of the species. Not at all, replies Sir Hibbert. Volumes of evidence and official reports produced at Paris all show that it is on the breeding islands that the greatest injury has been done. "Seals have for years been subjected thereto all possible cruelty and torture, driven as they are overland to the sorting and killing grounds and back to the rookeries—a painful and unnatural journey at a most critical period." Sir Hibbert proceeds:

It is simply ridiculous to say that a few Canadian vessel owners constitute the opponents to the interests of the United States. Every British subject, as well as all others doing business in this part of the Queen's dominions, is interested in resisting the ingenious attempt (on behalf of an American monopoly) to drive our flag off the ocean in the Northern Pacific. Hunting the seal was enjoyed by the Indians long before our flag waved near the Pacific. It is a proper and natural opportunity for the exhibition and encouragement of British pluck and daring—and the attempt to interfere with this development on our western coast was resented by every man in British North America.

"The subjects of the Queen in Canada cannot understand," says the ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, "how it is that the persistent, ever varying, and always unfounded complaints from the United States have already placed so many embarrassing regulations and restrictions in the way of British industry on the Pacific waters. A review of the regulations at Paris and the action of the British government since indicate, not only an intense desire on the part of England to humor and appease the authorities of the United States, but show also a grave indifference to considerations material to the development of British interests on this continent."

He refers in particular to the cases of the Wanderer and the Favorite, where the United States made a grossly unjust use of the arrangement made by England, "contrary to Canada's protest," by an exchange of notes in 1894 for the sealing up of fishery implements.

Then do the Paris award and subsequent agreements really favor the Canadian industry?

The regulations of Paris practically gave to the United States an extension of her territorial limits in Behring Sea from three te sixty miles, while in many other respects they imposed new and severe restrictions on Canadian sealers. Canadians were prepared for legislation on the part of the two powers to give effect to the regulations, but it was a matter for astonishment when the Imperial act went far in advance of the Paris award. The penalties are needlessly and unusually severe, and the concession of the right of visit and search, as well as of seizure, to foreign vessels over British is regarded in Canada as odious and unwarranted. It is not believed that England would concede this right over English vessels, fitted out in England, Scotland or Ireland, and fishing from ports in the United Kingdom. It has never been done, at any rate, and God help England when she is forced to make that concession.

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5 a.m.	41		
9 a.m.	48	Highest 55	5 a.m.—2 N.W.
1 p.m.	55		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m.	54	Lowest 41	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m.	47		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Foggy.
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